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BEGINNING WORK FOR EUROPEAN SETTLERS

MARVIN HART WON
RENO PRIZE FIGHT

RENO, Nevada, July 3.—The prize fight held here today between Marvin Hart and Jack Root for the middleweight championship was won by Hart in the twelfth round, when Root was knocked out.

Olaa Jap Laborers
Have
Gone Out On Strike

OLAA, Hawaii, July 3.—All the Japanese laborers at Olaa plantation went out on a strike last night.
The Japanese mill laborers went to work this morning, but all the field hands still refuse to work.
The strikers request the discharge of Dr. Curtis and his office-boy, the Japanese store-keeper, and Frank Sakamaki, a clerk in the plantation office. It is expected that other requests will be made later.
BROWN.

REPUBLICANS ARE
United In Endorsement
OF H. E. COOPER

REGRET AT DEPARTURE OF STEWART

In the event of Governor Carter resigning his office, Henry E. Cooper is the first choice of the Republican Territorial Central Committee for the Governorship.

At a meeting of the committee held at Republican headquarters Saturday night the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, George R. Carter has resigned his position as Governor of Hawaii,

"Resolved, That in the event of his resigning that his resignation be accepted by the President, this Committee does endorse Henry E. Cooper, as its first choice for Governor of Hawaii."

J. P. Cooke presented the above. In introducing the resolution, Mr. Cooke said:

"In explanation of this resolution, I would like to refer to the resolution passed by the executive committee on Monday of this week, when this committee placed itself on record as expressing regret that Governor Carter had tendered his resignation, together with its belief that the interests of Hawaii and its people would be con-

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Ilimas Whip
Pioneer

(Special to The Bulletin)
LAHAINA, Maui, July 3.—The Pioneer baseball team has been shut out by the Ilimas in a hot game resulting in the score of six to nothing.
AKANA.

FOURTH OF JULY
BIG CELEBRATION

Sports, Music, Balls,
Orations, Guns,
Fireworks

Honolulu will awake betimes tomorrow with the roar of cannons in her ears, to celebrate the one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the adoption by Congress of the Declaration of Independence. The program of the day's events is a fitting one and Hawaii will well represent the national spirit in her observance of the Glorious Fourth.

The thunder of salutes, the unceasing din of enthusiastic youth, the excitement of boat races, the tumultuous crowd of lovers of the national game at Baseball Park, the patriotic music and songs of band and glee club, the eloquence of orators, the joined voices of a multitude in anthems that stir, the pleasure of a night made brilliant by fireworks and merry by dancing will all be part of a splendid holiday.

At sunrise the National Guard will greet the day with a salute.
In the morning the yacht and boat races at Pearl Harbor will draw hundreds on special trains to see the sport and the colors of the various boat clubs will make gay the throng of jolly folks who turn out in their best to seek recreation and excitement.

At noon a national salute will be fired by the National Guard. In the afternoon two strenuous baseball games will

HAWAIIAN FIREWORKS

[Special to The Bulletin.]
+ Hanalei, Kauai, June 30.—The Hawaiian Fire Works at Haena, Kauai, are to take place on the 22nd day of July, 1905. These fireworks are prepared by the Hawaiian fire works from different kinds of wood found in the forest and also a wood found on the cliffs of Napali. These fireworks were advertised in this paper some few months ago to take place in the month of June, but owing to difficulties in getting everything in readiness the event was postponed until the 22nd of July.
+ Already people from the other side of the island are preparing to make the trip to Haena via Hanalei to see these fireworks.

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Immigration Board
Elects Its
Permanent Officers

PAXTON WILL BE SENT TO NEW YORK

A meeting of the Board of Immigration was held in the Governor's office this afternoon, Secretary Atkinson presiding. The permanent organization of the Board was the first business taken up. Atkinson was designated president of the act authorizing the Board. J. P. Cooke was elected secretary and Mr. Craig auditor.

The matter as to whether outside clerical work should be used was discussed. Tenney said if the Board succeeded in doing anything a good man would be needed. Tenney also said that funds would be needed.

Atkinson said it might be a good idea to address the large landholders of the community in the work of the Board and to get their assistance.

J. P. Cooke said the Planters' Association should be asked with regard to what inducements it could offer coming settlers in the way of homesteads, etc.

Craig suggested writing to the various plantation managers asking for suggestions as well as for information. Cooke said all such information could be found in L. E. Pinkham's report. It was in better shape there than anywhere else. The managers would have to refer the matter to their boards of directors and that would waste time.

Tenney said the question was if it was worth while to try Sargent's suggestion to get the labor from Ellis Island, New York.

Craig said that the people on Madeira wanted to come here. He had seen a letter showing that this was a fact.

Cooke and Tenney both said the best thing to do first was to find out what the Planters' Association would do in the matter. This organization would be the main source of revenue for the purpose.

Carden suggested to write to Bishop Liberty and Father Valentine who were now in Italy, to find out from them what the possibilities were to get labor from Italy.

Atkinson said the Board should encourage the plantations and other large employers of labor to be more liberal with their land, giving their lands as homesteads and leases to their employees.

Craig moved that letters be sent to the plantation managers for information. This carried.

Tenney said an investigation of routes must be made.

Atkinson said he thought the Department of Commerce and Labor should be asked for an opinion on the law in order that everything the Board did should be perfectly legal.

Cooke said the idea of sending Mr. Paxton to New York to look up the matter of transportation could not be taken up before the Planters' Association had been heard from. It would have a meeting next Thursday.

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In the face of all the rumors to the effect that Governor Carter never really tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt, Acting Governor Jack Atkinson said this morning that this talk was all poppycock. Governor Carter's resignation was as much a resignation as any which was ever written.

Governor Carter's resignation is still the subject of considerable interested discussion. It is held by many that Carter, as a matter of fact, never sent a bona fide resignation to President Roosevelt, but that he merely wished to have a personal conference with him with regard to the turn which recent events have taken.

Last Saturday afternoon Atkinson in making up the amount of the Governor's expenses, ran across a voucher reading as follows: "\$285, expense of trip to New York and return to consult the President." There was also a voucher for the payment of the expenses of Secretary Creedon, who accompanied Carter as far as San Francisco.

It is held by some that the fact that the Governor drew his expenses for the return trip shows that he intends, and all the time did intend, to return to Hawaii as Governor and that his resignation never had any actual existence. On the other hand, it is argued that even if Carter resigned and had his resignation accepted, the expenses of his return trip from Washington would nevertheless be paid by the Federal Government.

Acting Governor Atkinson was this morning asked to show the letter which Carter wrote to Roosevelt, a copy of which is kept on file. The reporter argued that the letter must already have reached the President, probably last Saturday, and that it as a communication from the Governor to the President must be an official document.

"I have not got it," said Atkinson. "It is in the safe in there and that is locked."

Atkinson pointed to the safe in Secretary Creedon's office.

"I have not got the key or the combination," said Atkinson, "so I can not show the letter to you. Even if I could, I would not show it to you," he added, with his usual engaging smile.

"Have you seen the letter?" asked the reporter.

"Yes; I have seen a copy of it," answered the Secretary, "but I have forgotten its contents. You can ask E. D. Tenney about that. All this talk about Carter's not having resigned is all poppycock. His resignation was as much a resignation as any resignation which was ever written."

New Rugs
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ROOT REPRESENTS
STATE DEPARTMENT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 3.—The body of Secretary of State John Hay is lying in state here. The Cabinet will act as pall-bearers at the funeral. President Roosevelt has invited former Secretary of War Elihu Root to represent the State Department.

ROUMANIANS FIRE ON TORPEDO BOAT.
KUSTENJI, July 3.—The torpedo boat accompanying the Russian warship Potemkin in charge of a rebel crew, was fired upon by a Roumanian cruiser while entering the port. The torpedo boat retired.

ORDERED TO SINK REBELS.
ODESSA, Russia, July 3.—The Pobledonostez has been formally surrendered. A torpedo boat has been ordered to attempt to sink the Potemkin now in the hands of a mutinous crew.

RUSSIAN MUTINEERS STEADILY INCREASE.
CRONSTADT, July 3.—The crew of the cruiser Minine has refused to sail, claiming that the ship is in bad condition. The ringleaders have been arrested.

LONDON, England, July 3.—Gen. Balyokoff succeeds General Kuropatkin as commander of the First Army.

Doubt Is Expressed
Regarding
Validity Of Charter
REPORT IN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY

Acting Governor Atkinson this morning received from the Attorney General's Department the following opinion relating to the validity of the Rapid Transit Co.'s charter, in which doubt is expressed as to the validity thereof owing to the peculiar conditions under which it was passed:

In pursuance of the concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, passed by the Senate on the 22d day of April, 1905, and by the House of Representatives on the 26th day of April, 1905, directing this Department to investigate the financial transactions of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co., for the purpose of ascertaining if any of its charter obligations to the Territory have been broken, and, further, as to the validity of its franchise, we make the following report and give the following opinion as to the legality of such franchise:

The company has not, so far as we are able to ascertain, through such financial transactions violated any of its charter obligations, and, in the issuance of stock and payment of dividends thereon, up to this date, is within the rights granted to it, as set forth in Chapter 66 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii.

The validity of its franchise is questioned, and it becomes our duty, in this connection, to investigate the various laws bearing upon the granting of that franchise, and the validity of such laws.

By the Act of Congress commonly called the Organic Act, passed April 30th, 1900, it was provided by Section 73 thereof "That, subject to the approval of the President, . . . all franchises granted by the Hawaiian Government in conformity with the laws of Hawaii, between the 7th day of July, 1898, and the 28th day of September, 1899, are hereby ratified and confirmed," and, in this connection, it might be well to call attention to the definition of the words "the laws of Hawaii," as contained in Section 1 of Chapter 1 of the Organic Act: "That the phrase 'the laws of Hawaii' as used in this Act, without qualifying words, shall mean the Constitution and Laws of the Republic of Hawaii, in force on the 12th day of August, 1898, at the time of the transfer of the sovereignty of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States of America."

The section above referred to seems to clearly indicate that in the minds of the framers of the Organic Act the transfer of sovereignty did not take place until the 12th day of August, 1898. If this construction is correct, which is doubtful, the franchise was granted by competent authority, but, the treaty of annexation having been signed prior thereto, such franchise required the approval of the Federal Government to become effective.

In pursuance of the power vested in him by Section 73 of the Organic Act, above referred to, the President of the United States approved the franchise granted to the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co., upon a certificate signed by President Dole of the Republic of Hawaii, which bears date

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